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THE CHURCHES

Christian Church.

The usual services will be held at the Court House next Sunday. The subject of the forenoon sermon will be "Sincerity Tested." The evening sermon will be on "Rebuilding the Fallen Walls." Everybody invited.

J. W. Ligon, Minister.

Thanksgiving Service

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian church at 10:30 o'clock, Nov. 26. It is earnestly desired that all business be suspended and that the service be well attended. Rev. E. R. Overley will deliver the sermon and that means you hear something good. Let everybody come.

J. W. Ligon.

M. E. Church

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., A. M. Decker, Superintendent. Preaching morning and evening at 11:00 and 7:00, by the pastor.

All are cordially invited these services.

E. R. Overley, Pastor.

Revival Meeting Closes

The revival meeting which has been going on for the past two weeks at Fighting Creek, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Gregory, assisted by Rev. E. N. Early, of Williamsburg, closed Sunday morning with fourteen conversions and two additions.

Ladies' Aid M. E. Church

The Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. Church will hold their Annual Christmas Bazaar beginning December 15th. It has not been decided how long the Bazaar will continue but will be announced later. Don't fail to visit the Bazaar.

Mr. J. H. Bartlett, one of Louisville solid citizens, took 20 certificates and paid in \$100 and says he will donate \$100 to each county thru which the Boone way passes.

Read the Advocate, 1 year \$1

Ladies' Aid Christian Church

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church will hold their annual Bazaar on the 17th and 18th of December. Every body invited, come and buy your Christmas presents.

FOOD SALE

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will hold a food sale on Wednesday before Thanksgiving. They will have on sale on that date everything that is good to eat and will be glad to serve all their friends. Pick, canons, ice cream, Chicken and many other good things to eat. Come in and get your Thanksgiving dinner. The sale will be held at Herndon's Drug Store.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Annual Christmas Bazaar held by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Church will be 15th and 16th of December, just the time to do your Christmas shopping. You will find hand made Christmas gifts without making them. There will also be plenty of candy and other good things. The public are invited. Come and see and tell others.

NOTICE

The Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. Church have for sale, at a bargain, genuine etchings and photographs, beautiful reproductions of famous paintings. These pictures are educational, and should be in every home. Remember, every order given will help a worthy cause. We ask the co-operation and patronage of the public.

Mrs. John A. Black,
President.

Bank Stock Bought

Last week a small Smith bought 10 shares of the bank stock of the First National Bank. These shares are \$100 each, they paid \$2.60 for each \$, that is they paid \$2600. for \$1000 worth of stock. Some stock huh?

In its canvass to secure three hundred additional members at \$5. each, the Kentucky Good Road Association at Louisville last week got more than the three hundred and are still canvassing.

PADDY AND PETER'S PENCE

William Johnson

Father, O Father, I'm a much puzzled man,
For there's a custom in the Church (?) I don't quite understand,
It's this giving of money they call Peter's Pence
To be used mainly and solely for the Vatican's expense.
If every Church (?) gives a portion throughout this great land,
The Vatican surely must be kept very grand;
So I stepped in to-day to get open my eyes,
For I know that you surely will put me quite wise.
Paddy, my boy, just between you and me,
Peter's Pence is a graft, pure and simple, you see.
The old Pope of Rome, in his mansion so grand,
Is the richest old guy anywhere in this land.
The Vatican is large and supports quite a crowd,
Who are sporty as kings and undoubtedly as proud
And they kneel down in prayer when the money comes in,
As they fall down in a stupor from drinking their gin.
There's a thousand or more rooms in the Vatican, you see,
And an army is maintained to protect the clergy.
The Pope has his pleasures, his passions, his mirth,
And longs for the day when he'll rule the whole earth.
His cardinals and bishops are provided for well,
And do lots of things it won't do to tell:
Such as swearing and drinking, and nights in the park,
But they're mindful to keep all their deeds good and dark.
Father, since this is so true, as you say,
I am telling you now, before I bid you good day,
That Paddy O'Brien doesn't believe in such fakes,
And never again will he contribute to snakes.
The old Pope of Rome is a faker, true blue,
But he has faked once too many, for with I'm through.
He can holler for money and appeal 'till he dies,
But I'll not open my pocketbook, since I've opened my eyes.
He can threaten damnation to those who don't give,
But with all his vain threatenings, I'll go on and live.
As for his cardinals, and bishops, and the rest of the insane,
They haven't the sense to come in out of the rain.
So you can give my regards to the heathen old Pope
And tell him to be cheerful and keep up his hope,
For he'll find it much better to keep cool, the old beat,
For in the next world he'll be troubled with heat.

PADDY AND PRIESTLY CELIBACY

William Johnson

Father, O Father, the talk of the day
Is of your mad courtship of the Widow O'Shea;
The people are wondering just how it will end
And whence comes the money the Widow does spend.
You know it looks bad for a man like yourself,
Who promised that all women should be laid on the shelf.
When you took the oath that the good Church (?) requires,
Your thoughts should have soared up beyond the blue skies.
Paddy, my boy, just between you and me,
We priests are but humans, as anyone can see.
The oath that we take is but a matter of form
And guarantees nothing, so what is the harm?
Of course, we like pleasure, theatres and such,
And we drink our good whiskey and beer like the Dutch.
We do many things that the people don't know,
And we aren't the ones to be telling them so.
Father so long as your thoughts run this way
It's useless to think in the Church (?) I'll stay;
So I'm serving you notice right here on the spot
That I'm not trusting my wife with a whiskey-soaked sot.
My children I'll send to some grand Sunday School
Where they'll be taught to believe the Lord's Golden Rule
Sure, never again will you fool Pat O'Brien,
For though I am poor, I'm not a bit blind.
You can rave, you can rant, you can smack your bald head,
But I'm thankful I'm alive, though once I was dead.
You can fill your old carcass with rum day and night
And all day long with your housekeepers fight.
You can court all the widows and women in town
And have a good time while you paint the town brown
But if ever I catch you a block from my house
I'll kill you as quick as I'd kill a barn mouse.

Basket Ball

On Saturday night at eight o'clock at the new Barbourville, Gymnasium, just behind new Christian Church building, the crack local Basket ball team will meet the first Middleboro five to the first game of the local season. Arrangements have been made by the management for the use of this Gymnasium for this season and it has been fitted up to accommodate the people of Barbourville who are interested in the physical well doing of the youth of this town. Last year the team won the championship of the mountains, although they were handicapped by an inadequate gymnasium, which could not accommodate the crowds, but the new gymnasium is fitted up with seats and is well lighted and well heated and every precaution

has been taken to insure the comfort of the basket ball fans.

We hope that the citizens of Barbourville will turn out in good numbers to witness this, for judging from the material on both the teams it will be a corking good, fast snappy game of basket ball, and we guarantee a thrill every minute, besides the team needs the financial as well as the moral support of the town and if you can give them that, we are sure that they will furnish you with an extremely interesting as well satisfying article of Basket ball, the boys are out for the championship again this year and let's all help them to win it. Don't forget the date, Saturday night, Nov. 21 at the Gym.

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Barbourville, Kentucky.

Prof. Ports Goes to Ohio.

We regret to announce the departure of Prof. P. L. Ports, who left last Friday for his home in Ohio. Prof. Ports has been connected with Union College for many years, first, a teach, then Vice President and then President of the institution. He is a man of broad mind and bright intellect, with more than the ordinary ambition to do things. He was one of the few men that education, talent and culture did not make him believe that he was superior to all other men on earth, he never passed a man on the street or elsewhere he did not greet and speak to. He had an escort from his home to the railroad station of 25 or 30 automobiles, with the faculty and

student body of Union College and many friends to see him off.

Prof. Ports will be missed in many ways by the citizens of this city but will be remembered by all.

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